



Australian High Commission, Kuala Lumpur

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## **Australian High Commissioner meets Tun Daim Zainuddin**

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Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia, HE Andrew Goledzinowski, met today with Tun Daim Zainuddin, Chairman of the Council of Eminent Persons. He arrived at the Chairman's office in Putrajaya at 4.00pm on Monday 4 June.

They discussed the Council's mission and priorities in advising the new Malaysian Government and the depth of the bilateral relationship between Malaysia and Australia. They also examined areas of potential cooperation between the Council and the Australian Government on areas of mutual interest, including economic reform, financial sector cooperation, institutional exchanges and anti-corruption initiatives.

"It was a great privilege to meet Tun Daim and obtain an insight into the work of the Council and its 100-day mission," Goledzinowski said.

"We look forward to continuing our dialogue with the Council as it helps to inform and implement the important priorities of the new Malaysian Government".

Australia and Malaysia share a longstanding partnership on economic policy, reform and trade, including regular secondments and exchanges between agencies with responsibility for financial sector regulation, taxation, competition and anti-corruption.

Australia first established a diplomatic presence in Kuala Lumpur in 1955. Our relationship is anchored by close defence and security cooperation, as well as by strong people-to-people links through education, business, migration and tourism. In 2015, the relationship was elevated to a strategic partnership, reflecting the enduring nature of our bilateral ties.

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